



# Faith Formation for Children & Youth



## Child Care

Days: 2nd & 4th Sundays  
Time: 10:30 a.m. (during Mass)

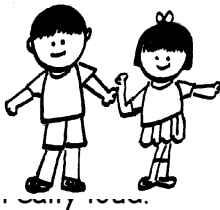
This is the child's first informal introduction to Faith Formation. There are toys, Bible stories, baby swings and art projects galore! Child care is available to families on a bi-monthly basis during Mass.

## Preschool

Days: 1st & 3rd Sundays  
Time: 10:30 a.m. (during Mass)

Children's first formal formation classes begin in Preschool. The practical lessons include biblical teachings and living the Faith through their actions. Each session the children will bring home a booklet explaining their lesson for the week.

Children learn the Mass as they often parents upstairs and kneeling. We see Kelly's dad singing.



## Elementary Kindergarten—6th Grade

Class Sessions:

Tuesday 4:00—5:15 p.m. or  
Wednesday 4:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m. or  
Wednesday 5:45—7:00 p.m.

A shuttle bus transports children attending the 4:00 p.m. sessions from their school to St. Mary. They receive a carton of white or chocolate milk and an after school snack before digging into their lessons.

There are 4 key units in which they study Creed, Liturgy and Sacraments, Morality, and Prayer. The lessons include biblical citations.

**Sacraments.** By the time children enter the second grade they are ready to prepare for receiving the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Communion.

Additional meetings and studies are implemented in this year of preparation.



## Youth Ministry/ Confirmation Prep

### Middle School Gatherings

2nd Sunday 5:30—8:00 p.m.  
*Youth Mass at 5:30 p.m.*

### High School Gatherings

*Once per month in homes or other location. Days and times vary per faith group.*

Youth gather 2 hours monthly in their faith groups in which the following content is included:

*Scripture Prayer Morality  
Liturgy Tradition Actions*

Youth live the Faith by serving others with two hours of ACTIONS (service) each month.

*Confirmation is celebrated in the fall of senior year with our Janesville cluster churches.*



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